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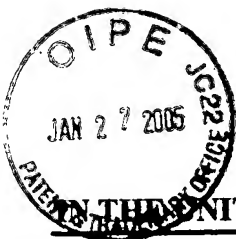
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REMARKS

Dear Sir,

An IDS for prior art submitted for U.S. Ser. No. 10/797,837, which is a divisional U.S. Pat. No. 6,760,931 is attached. The IDS has been renumbered and there is no page 14.

Examiners attention is respectfully drawn to examiner Nguyen making a non-final rejection of U.S. Ser. No. 10/797,837 in view of applicants U.S. Pat. No. 6,395,167. Examiners attention is also respectfully drawn to U.S. Ser. No. 10/797,252, which is also a divisional of U.S. Patent 6,760,931.

Examiners attention is further respectfully drawn to U.S. Ser. No. 10/870,091, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 6,751,814 and U.S. Ser. No. 10/979,406, which is a divisional of U.S. Pat. No. 6,751,814. These applications have had no office action.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,395,167 discloses a filter that is restricted to having a bag filled with charcoal. Therefore, no bacteria inhibiting claims are suggested or made. The drainage openings in '167 are in the housing and not in the lower peripheral edge of the faceplate as with the present invention.

The fee for this IDS has been paid.

Respectfully,

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